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For the appended application, I/we hereby appoint as my/our Attorney with full power of substitution, for prosecuting this patent application in and before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and all appellate tribunals thereof, William T. Hough, Esq., Reg. 22,413, having an office address of ~~POLACHEK, SAULSBURY & HOUGH~~, Suite 601, at 110 W. 34th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001, tel. (212) 563-3088, (201) 766-3871.

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declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America and resident of (&PO Addr.) 200N. Faklending Rd., Maple Shade, NJ & understand the English language, and (b) Adolph E. Niccolletti declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America and resident of (&PO Addr.) 8 Villano Crt., Berlin, NJ and that I understand the English language, and that I/we believe that I/we am are the original, first and sole joint inventor(s) of the improvement in COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE described in

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